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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE FOR PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Delegation of Authority

Enclosure: a. Proposed Delegation of Authority to The Chief, Special Funds Section

1. Attached is a proposed delegation of authority, prepared for your signature, authorizing the Chief, Special Funds Section to execute:

(a) Contracts with individuals for the purchase of strategic information of a confidential nature; and

(b) Letters of appointment for covert personnel whose appointments have been specifically provided for in an approved Special Operations' project.

2. It is deemed necessary that this authorization be extended, since the type of contract used for the purchase of information does not fall in the class of contracts executed by the Services Branch, nor does it properly fall in the usual class of personal services agreements. It appears desirable to have the Chief, Special Funds Section execute letters of appointment for covert personnel inasmuch as the Review Committee and the Chief, Personnel Division will not be concerned with this type of personnel.

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